

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-4 are presently pending and stand rejected. The listing of claims 1-4 is presented to the Examiner as a courtesy.

II. Obviousness type Double Patenting Rejection

The provisional rejection of claims 1-4 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of co-pending Application No. 10/577,961 in view of Cobb Jr. (6,484,695) is noted.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-4, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321.(d) to overcome the rejection of claims 1-4 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-3 of co-pending Application No. 10/577,961.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below if the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues which can be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment.

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